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Subject Supplemental Amendment

Our Ref A8937 Appln No 10/058,828

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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
August 30, 2005:

**REMARKS**

A personal copy of an Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was given to  
Applicant's representative on August 30, 2005.

During the interview, U.S. Patents 6,179,859 and 6,468,291 were discussed.

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: N/A.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 65.
3. Identification of art discussed: Bates U.S. Patents 6,179,859 and 6,468,291.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Supplemental Amendment adding  
new claims similar to Claim 65.

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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: The status of Bates references ('859 and 291) and proposed new claims having subject matter similar to Claim 65. The status of the Bates references is related to Broome application number 09/723,003). The Examiner will contact the applicant concerning the status of the Bates references.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: N/A.

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner will get back with Applicant about the status of the Bates references.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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